

ENVOYS STILL BUSY

The Ceding of Sajhalein Island and Paying Indemnity the Stumbling Blocks

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 18.—It was announced when the envoys left for the conference this morning an adjournment would be taken after the session today until Monday to give the secretaries time to catch up with the records. The commissioners are showing signs of fatigue. They worked until 3 o'clock this morning in their rooms, and arose at 7 o'clock and studied the digest of the several days' proceedings. After a hurried breakfast Komura and Witte set a strenuous pace for the other members and their suites.

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 18.—At 12:45 Komurovitz telephoned from the navy yard: "The sitting this morning discussed article 11, which is not yet finished, but will be resumed at 3 o'clock this afternoon." Article 11 concerns the limitation of the Russian naval strength in the Far East.

Portsmouth, Me., Aug. 18.—The Japanese proposal to restrict Russia in her future naval armament in the Pacific, which is up for discussion today, is a question Russia considers especially humiliating. News from the conference indicates that the argument far exceeded in earnestness and plain talking that of any previous session. Witte was particularly vigorous in his denunciation of the Japanese attitude on this point. He emphasized his words by gestures, frequently bringing his fist down on the table, and at times would rise from his chair and walk up and down the room, so as to give him more freedom of expression, and to enable him, in a measure, to suppress the intense feeling under which he was laboring. It is understood he characterized it as unreasonable, and particularly humiliating, in view of the recent disastrous battle on the Sea of Japan, by which the flower of the Russian navy was sent to the bottom.

Witte's voice broke as he pointed out how it would require years for Russia to build her navy up to a position anywhere near the position it occupied before the war. He acknowledged the importance of Russia as a naval power at the present time, and declared that her construction of warships for use in the Pacific could scarcely in a generation prove a menace to Japan. "Russia is defeated," he declared, "but not vanquished; she is bowed down, but can continue military operations for years if necessary. She is not suing for peace, and if peace is to come out of these negotiations Japan must respect her adversary, as Russia respects Japan." Komura listened with stoical silence and impassive countenance, and in response denied that Japan had any desire to humiliate Russia, or exact terms that the world would consider unreasonable.

For Uniform Divorce Laws. Narragansett Pier, R. I., Aug. 18.—The commission for the protection of uniformity of legislation in the United States opened its session here today.

Yellow Fever Situation. New Orleans, Aug. 18.—Up to noon 14 cases and one death from yellow fever were reported. The situation shows some signs of improvement in the city, but reports from outside points show the disease is getting a foothold all through the South.

A Vote Ordered. St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—Perham has given the order for a vote of the striking telegraphers of the Northern Pacific to learn the sentiment of that road about returning to work.

Wins at Dude Shiny. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Newton, of Seattle, beat Giles 4 up to play this morning in the Exmoor open tournament. Giles is the man who beat the national champion, Egan, yesterday.

Iroquois Captures the Cup. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The Iroquois won the first race and Canada's cup by winning today's race.

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Most of the Eastern and many of the Western states are represented by specially appointed commissioners. The subject of bringing greater uniformity into the laws and legal methods of the various states has been agitated for several years, and the appointment of the present commission is the first step toward a determined effort to bring about the evolution of a uniform system of legislation. The commission will make a special effort to induce the various states to make their marriage and divorce laws uniform.

The question will be submitted to the commission by Walter S. Logan, of New York, the vice-president of the commission. At the open meeting Mr. Logan read a letter from Governor Pennypacker, of Pennsylvania, urging the appointment by every state in the Union of commissioners to the coming conference in Washington, which has been called for the specific purpose of bringing harmony and uniformity into the divorce laws of the various states.

Chesapeake Bay Regatta. Easton, Md., Aug. 18.—The nineteenth annual regatta of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club opened this morning on Miles river, off St. Michaels. The races are sailed over the same course as last year. The number of entries is unusually large and several prominent yacht clubs of Baltimore, Washington, Annapolis, Philadelphia and other cities are represented.

Woman Passes Forged Orders. Eugene, Or., Aug. 18.—Mrs. Powell, residing a few miles below town, was arrested Wednesday evening just as she was about to leave the country on a charge of passing forged orders. While in town yesterday she purchased goods to the amount of nearly \$100 at several stores, paying for the same with orders purporting to be signed by one of the local merchants. She spent the night in jail, pending an examination.

VOYAGE ON THE NEW SEA

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—The Elks' lodge of Yuma will undertake an unique cruise early in September. They will sail down the Salton Sea, recently formed in the desert by the overflow of the Colorado river, 100 miles to Volcano Springs, and thence back to Yuma.

TELEGRAPH STRIKE OVER

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—Perham, who is receiving by telegraph the vote of the telegraphers on the question of declaring the strike off on the Great Northern says the men favor a return, and announces he will declare the strike off today. He said the condition was the result of the company's offer of higher wages. The strike on the Northern Pacific is still in force.

Kenilworth Auto Races. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 18.—The annual automobile race meeting at the Kenilworth track, under the auspices of the Automobile Racing Association, opened here today. Many famous motorists, like Earl Kaiser, Webb Jay, Chevrolet, and others are here and the outcome of the races is watched with great interest by racing enthusiasts all over the country.

Greatest of the Eagles. Denver, Colo., Aug. 18.—John F. Pelliter, of Kansas City, was nominated to succeed himself as grand president of the Eagles against Henry Davis, of Cleveland, this morning, his vote coming from Oregon, Washington and California. It stood 86 to 63 in favor of Pelliter, whose election was conceded by 1000 votes in a total of 38,000.

Jakey Got a Present. New York, Aug. 18.—Banker Jacob Schiff's office received what is believed to be an infernal machine, sent him through the mails this morning. It contained a match, cotton and powder.

Detectives Fall Down. Brockton, Mass., Aug. 18.—Detective witnesses sent here from Chicago to see Bennett Marsb, accused in connection with the Bate murder mystery, failed to identify the prisoner this morning.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, Aug. 18.—Wheat, 81 1/2 corn, 33 1/2; oats, 26.

TAGGART STILL A TARGET

Testifies That He Wrote Letters in Order to Protect His Wife

Wooster, O., Aug. 18.—Taggart was recalled to the stand this morning, and cross-examined regarding certain letters. He reiterated his statement that he wrote taking all the blame, to protect his wife. Rev. J. J. Excell, a retired minister, believes he can cause a reconciliation. He says Taggart and wife still love each other.

The letter written by Mrs. Taggart, refusing to return to the captain, was read in court by Attorney Smyser this morning. In it she accused Taggart of placing bruises on her body and stings in her heart, "making it impossible to ever return." Judge Eason refused to issue an attachment for the records and officials of the hospital at Cincinnati where Mrs. Taggart was ill.

ENGLAND AND GERMANY. Are at Swords Points, and Actual War Is Feared.

Berlin, Aug. 18.—According to several high officials of the government, Prince von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, who yesterday left Norderney, where he was spending his vacation, for Berlin, went today to the castle of Wilhelmshoehoe to see Emperor William. Dr. von Muehlberg, under secretary of the foreign office, who left Berlin for a vacation of several weeks, was suddenly recalled to join the chancellor at Wilhelmshoehoe.

The reason for these movements is so far only the subject of conjecture, but it is known that the relations between Great Britain and Germany have recently been on the point of breaking to an extent beyond the knowledge of the public. Precisely what has happened has not been learned, but a serious situation existed; indeed, it is understood, it has not yet been dissipated.

The British government appears to hold the conviction that the German emperor is seeking to form a European combination against Great Britain.

New York, Aug. 18.—An interview between Emperor William and King Edward will take place when the king is returning home after the cure in Marienbad, says a Times dispatch from Berlin. The interview is said by the correspondent to have been arranged through the friendly offices of Emperor Francis Joseph.

Russian Ships Uninjured. London, Aug. 18.—A Tokio dispatch says of the Russian ships in Port Arthur, sunk by guns or blown up; Upon being raised it was found that the Russians had opened the valves and sunk them to escape the fire from 203 and Meter hills, with the expectation of recovering them when the Baltic fleet regained command of the seas.

Recover the Bodies. Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—Up to 10 o'clock this morning 18 bodies had been recovered from the Bruce Station wreck, mostly negroes.

Not Rushing the Work. J. T. Fletcher has had occasion the past few days to visit the proposed line of the much-talked-of Hillsboro and Tillamook railroad at several places, and he says it is the nearest baby play of any railroad building he has ever seen. At one or two places there are two or three men at work, but they work as if they were simply putting in time, instead of trying to do something. Mr. Fletcher says the management will have to get a move on if they ever get that road built, let alone this year.—Forest Grove Times.

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PORTLAND TALKFEST TODAY

Trans-Mississippi Congress Listens to an Assortment of Speeches

Portland, Or., Aug. 18.—Today's program of the Trans-Mississippi congress is as follows: David R. Francis, president of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, "Development of Mines and Mining;" J. H. Richards, Boise; Col. T. W. Draper, San Francisco; E. H. Benjamin, president California State Association, "Home Manufactures;" H. J. Loveland, San Francisco, "American Scenery, Its Influence on the World's Travel;" Dr. R. D. Grant, Victoria, "Livestock Interests of the West;" T. H. Tomlinson, Denver.

The day was generally observed as a holiday. All the government offices, and nearly all places of business in Vienna and other cities were closed all day, and the employes were given an opportunity to join in the popular fetes. Thousands of people crowded the Ringstrasse and the streets leading to the Hofburg, in the hope of catching a glimpse of the emperor. The military parade in the afternoon, which was reviewed by the emperor, attracted many thousands of sightseers, but the popular celebration in the Prater was undoubtedly the most popular event of the day. All kinds of amusements were provided for the pleasure-loving multitude, military bands furnished music and the seemingly endless procession of carriages filled with elegantly dressed men and women, passing up and down the broad avenues of the Prater offered something upon which the splendor-loving Viennese could feast their eyes. A magnificent display of fireworks in the evening wound up the regular festivities of the day.

There were no other elaborate celebrations out of respect to the special request of the emperor, not to spend money on such celebrations, but devote it to charitable purposes. As usual, the emperor himself made liberal donations for charitable purposes in honor of his birthday.

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AUSTRIAN EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY

Vienna, August 18.—The spontaneous and enthusiastic manner in which the whole Austrian monarchy celebrated the 75th birthday of Emperor Francis Joseph today gave the most conclusive proof of the love and affection which the people of the empire-kingdom bear their venerable ruler. There is probably no more popular ruler in the world than he, and it may truthfully be said that ever since the second day of December, 1848, when he succeeded to the throne, after the abdication of his uncle, Ferdinand, his popularity has increased from year to year. His uniform generosity and kindness won him the hearts of those even, who at one time stood in the ranks of the revolutionists, and the fortitude and dignity with which he met such severe visitations as the death of his only son and of the empress strongly tended to tighten the bonds of sympathy and love existing between him and his people.

In former years, when the emperor was young, and both the empress and the ill-fated crown prince were living, the demonstrations of popular love often assumed a rather boisterous character, especially in Vienna and other large cities, with a predominant Teutonic population. The death of the crown prince, which shattered so many fond hopes, put a damper upon the subsequent celebrations of the emperor's birthday, and this condition naturally became more acute after the death of Empress Elizabeth. The character of the celebrations became more subdued and dignified, but far more expressive of the universal feeling of love and sympathy for the cruelly bereaved monarch.

Aside from its purely official features the celebration today bore little resemblance to former celebrations, although popular sentiment for the Kaiser was probably stronger than ever. Special thanksgiving services were held in the morning in every church in the mon-

LIKE RATS IN A TRAP

Ninety People Dead in Passenger Car at the Bottom of the River

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 18.—A diver was sent into the river at noon at the Atlantic wreck, and found a car full of men, women and children, who were drowned like rats in a trap. The number of victims found in the car number over 90. The diver says the scene in the bottom of the river is the most horrible he ever witnessed. The company is at work taking the dead from the river with derricks.

Want a Republic. Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 18.—Norwegians in this city have formed an association and cabled the premier, protesting against the continuance of a monarchy, and urging the establishment of a republic. They will send a representative to urge such action.

STEAMERS QUARANTINED

Cincinnati, O., Aug. 18.—The steamer Sprague, direct from New Orleans, and said to have yellow fever aboard, coming up the river is denied landing by all the towns. The health officers of this city are preparing to prevent the coming here of the steamer. The Dalney's crew of 30 is also under the ban.

Took Shotgun Route. Marysville, Cal., Aug. 18.—John F. Hixson, the 17-year-old son of E. H. Hixson, of Franklin Corners, late last night blew off his head with a shotgun. No cause for the act is assigned.

Killed Himself in Jail. Sacramento, Cal., Aug. 18.—Charles Erickson, arrested for robbing Wm. Berry, his room mate, of \$100, hung himself last night in his cell in the city prison.

Advertisement for Jos. Meyers & Sons, Salem's Greatest Store, featuring a remarkable buying opportunity during an August clearing sale. The ad lists various goods such as cloth, silks, and shoes at reduced prices, and includes a section for shirt bargains and ladies' suits at half price.

